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## S. H. S. Journalism Instructor Lauds Foreign Correspondents

By Mrs. D. L. Deal

(Journalism Department, Statesboro High School)

"Americans are the best informed people in the world. America has the finest newspapers in the world. And perhaps the fact that America has the finest newspapers in the world accounts for their being the best informed people in the world."

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## SOCIETY

By MRS. ERNEST BRANNEN

Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mrs. Everett Williams, Miss Helen Brannen, and Mrs. Bowen's mother, Mrs. L. H. Honeycutt, went to Savannah Wednesday. Mrs. Honeycutt was enroute to her home in Clinton, N. C., after a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Culbreth left Friday for Edison, Ga., where they will spend several months with their parents.

Mrs. Broward Poppe and daughter, Nancy, of Waycross, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Waley Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole Pickett, of Vidalia, are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deal and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Deal, of Vidalia, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deal.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl Lee, of Georgia, arrived in Statesboro Saturday from the separation center at Maxwell Field, Ga., and Mrs. Lee plan to make this their home. At present they are with their mother, Mrs. Waley Lee, on South Main street.

Major and Mrs. John Daniel Deal arrived Monday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Deal. Major Deal has recently returned from service in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Deal and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Addison and Mrs. Pearl Brady were visitors in Savannah Monday.

## Who's Who Named At High School

Agnes Blitch, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Blitch, Jr., has been named "Miss S. H. S." in a recent edition of the Statesboro High School Yearbook.

The 4-H Club members in the county feeding steers for the show this year are Billy Groover, Jerry Robbins, Harold Brannen, Rowdon Atkins, Hoke Smith, Curtis Knight, Henry Hendrix, Bobbie Knight, Roland Williams, Delas Fike, Frank Knight, and Edwin Hotchkiss. Charles Williams, P. B. Thompson, Jr., Edward Knight, Joan Martin, Deavonah Roberts, Jack A. Brannen, Franklin Crossen, Robert Martin, Paul Womack, Wilbur Smith, Bobby, Billy and Hardy Stringer.

Many of these clubsters have fed two and three years. Indications are these 4-H Club steers will be superior to anything shown in the past years. It will take a better steer to win the championship than ever, these boys and girls think.

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## SCOUTING FOR ALL BOYS



THE SEA SCOUT THE AIR SCOUT THE SCOUT

THE EXPLORER SCOUT THE CUB SCOUT

Specialized forms of the Boy Scout Program have been developed for boys on three age levels. Cub Scouting is designed for boys 9 to 11. Scouts in the Troop is for boys 12 to 15. The Senior Scout Program, which includes Sea Scouts, Explorers and Air Scouts, is designed for boys 16 and older.

Birthdays marked with all the gusto of a stag affair were celebrated Saturday afternoon by St. Waters, newly turned 12, and Jerry Fletcher, 11.

The party took place on the adjoining lawns of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Waters. A hotly contested basketball game was followed by a wienie roast.

Enjoying the occasion were: Bob Tanner, of Graymont, Bobbie Donaldson, Glenn Jennings, Joe Johnston, Paul Williams, Eddie Hodges, Jimmie Blitch, Gilbert Cone, Bud Johnston, Ferrell Parrish, Jimmie Bland, Prince Gould, and Danny Lingo.

Dr. and Mrs. Lannie Simmons and their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lanier, and Mrs. Fred Thomas Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. George Hitt and son, George, 12, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amason and daughter, Alice, and their guest, Miss Leila Raney, of Leslie.

## Suggests Statesboro As Site For United Nations Organization Home

By Gordon "Red" Marston, of the United Nations, Boston, Mass., and former Combat Correspondent, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON—Ex-Marine Combat Correspondent Gordon "Red" Marston is the kind of a fellow who would give you the shirt off his back. That happy statement was actually never put to the test in the Pacific because shirts were seldom needed save for the sundown hour when the original B-29's—the Guadalcanal mosquitoes—made their attacks.

Radar has now contacted the moon. But radar will never be a complete success until mosquito fighters are picked up five miles off the human target.

I do know that Leodei tried to give me a shirt . . . in fact several of them. And thereby a tale of the Pacific.

Back in April, 1943, Leodei and I were standing by in San Diego, Cal., for a ship to take us to the Pacific. A switch in orders, given suddenly, forced me to leave hurriedly. The affable Leodei remained behind. The change in schedule caught me with my trousers down . . . in the laundry. Same for my shirts. The obliging Statesboro editor said he would pick up the laundry and deliver same somewhere in the Pacific. We believed we were going to the same destination.

The Marine Corps work in strange and wonderful ways. I landed at Guadalcanal. And he landed at New Zealand. How Leodei must have been tempted to throw my khaki into the Pacific. Troopships can be crowded and usually are. Enroute to New Zealand Leodei's ship ran into a terrible storm. His locker box was reduced to splinters but he was usually a lucky fellow.

Colonel Cowart explained that he was making a survey of federal facilities over the state of Georgia. He had been used by the National Guard. He told the group that the Guard will be doubled in size, to include and increase in air units.

Alfred Dorman, mayor, stated that Bulloch county was working to secure one of the air units so that the facilities at the Statesboro air field could be used. Colonel Cowart suggested the development of the idea of an air force unit.

The plans for the National Guard are still in the formative stage. The units will be activated before units will be activated and equipment allocated.

Colonel Cowart has been called to Washington to a conference with the National Guard Bureau. He pledges his support in helping Statesboro secure a unit here.

Mayor Alfred Dorman announced today that the books to receive tax returns will be open tomorrow, February 1, and will remain open until April 31.

Mayor Dorman explained that the returns will be necessary that property owners give the dimensions of their property at the time the returns are made. He said that very few of the returns show these dimensions and that to make a proper valuation of the property it becomes necessary to know the size. He suggests that property owners who are not sure of the measurements of their property to check and come prepared to furnish that information when the returns are made.

He states that he will carry a full line of home appliances, including washing machines, ranges, heaters, refrigerators, sinks, hot water heaters, radios, water systems and all other electrical appliances.

## GEORGIA—THE (Continued from Page One)

It would not be fair, however, to attribute all the gains to one administration. Some of them have been gradual, over a period of years, and many public-spirited citizens are to be commended for them.

Georgia's industrial growth is noteworthy. Atlanta, for example, has been chosen as the site for new assembly plants to be constructed by the Ford Motor Company and General Motors at a cost of \$12,000,000. The two plants will employ 10,000 people.

The Georgia Power Company, bringing the light of its findings in this field reports that 342 new industries have sprung up in Georgia since 1927. These industries in 1945 are \$24,448,000, as contrasted with \$4,502,000 in 1927. Free textbooks, lunchrooms, and vocational schools have been opened by the institutions of the 20-year period. And yet, more money must be provided if our educational system is to meet the needs of the modern day. The Georgia Education Association says the annual appropriation should be \$34,000,000.

More than twenty-five veterans of Statesboro and Bulloch counties have joined the VFW and made the application for the charter.

Leodei Coleman, acting quartermaster, suggests that all veterans with overseas service make application for membership in the VFW so that they may take part in the institution of the VFW and have a voice in the election of officers. He pointed out, however, that if the veterans will give up the idea of coming to the meeting whether they are members of the organization or not.

He points out that this gives the exclusive companionship of men who served overseas. The VFW emblem is a mark of distinction for the soldier, sailor or marine who served in time of war, ashore or afloat, in actual danger zones and in the continental limits of the U. S.

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We hope to develop a body of men who, because of their Scout training, will stand out in their native lands as our Boy Scouts stand out here in America, dedicated to the same ideals of Scouting as we are.

During this week, Boy Scout Week, the committee which guides the Boy Scouts in Bulloch county wishes to thank the people of Statesboro and Bulloch county for the cooperation given in the completion of the recent drive for funds to operate on during 1946. It is because you were generous that we are able to bring Scouting to our sons.

Application may be made with Leodei Coleman, the acting quartermaster, at the office of the Bulloch Herald, at 27 West Main Street.

## W. H. Blitch Dies Here Friday

W. H. Blitch, known as "Jack" Blitch to Bulloch county, died at his home in Statesboro Friday night of last week. He had been in ill health for several weeks. He was a native of Bulloch county and served as postmaster for a long time and was with the Farm Security Administration at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the residence of the late Mr. Blitch. The plant was later buried with Elder V. F. Agan in charge. Burial was in the East Side Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Elbert Chambers, of Hapeville; Miss Carolyn Blitch, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Charlotte Blitch, of Statesboro, two sons, W. H. Blitch, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., and Charles Blitch, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sons, Mrs. Brooks Simmons, of Statesboro, and Mr. Eugene Harris, of Sandersville.

The pallbearers were Arthur Turner, Fred D. Beasley, Richard DeLoach, Arthur B. Brannen, Roger Holland and Clarence Miller. Skins and Tillman were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Allen R. Lanier buys Home Equipment Company. Allen R. Lanier announced this week that he is now the owner of the Home Equipment Company, formerly owned by A. B. Purdon. Mr. Lanier purchased the business from Mr. Purdon and will continue operating it under the same name.

Mr. Lanier's venture into the plumbing, heating and electrical contracting business follows his selling of the "Radio Shack" store, two barrels and a large sack. It was part of a nation-wide drive to collect old clothes to be shipped to needy nations.

In his report he expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of every citizen in the county who helped him to help the needy.

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## THE BULLCCH HERALD

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## V.F.W. To Have Post In Bulloch County Feb. 17

A Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will be instituted here on Sunday, February 17. The institution ceremonies will be held in the court house with a state official of the organization in charge. When the Post will be named and officers elected.

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## Woman Helped By Court Leads Officers To Escaped Man

(Editor's Note: The ways of Justice works in mysterious ways. While in our Uneasy Chair this week we wrote a story about the woman who was indicted for assisting her husband in escaping from the county prison camp and a collection amounting to \$83.31 was taken up for her when the jury freed her. Subsequent events indicate that it was all part of a well thought out plan. Here is rest of the story.)

James O. Mosley, who escaped from the Bulloch county prison camp on January 7, is now back in his old quarters after being captured by Linwood H. Ellis, county warden, and other officers.

Mrs. Mosley, the prisoner's wife, without knowing it, led Mr. Ellis directly to the hide out of her husband.

After the prisoner escaped, a warrant was sworn out for Mr. Mosley when Mr. Ellis learned that she had given her husband \$20 at 3:30 a. m., the night he made the break. On January 28 she was indicted for assisting an escape. She was acquitted on January 31.

Charles D. Shuman received several calls but otherwise untried. All the girls report that they were so yesterday morning.

She returned to the hotel where she had been working and later the sheriff's office learned that she had slipped out the back door with her husband's brother. With this lead it was learned that they caught a bus to Savannah.

Mr. Ellis, the county warden, was notified of the couple's escape and went to Jessup, for investigation. He showed that Mosley had relatives in that community. Mr. Ellis checked all buses and trains in Jessup. She got off her bus just before reaching Jessup, and met her husband as he came out of the swamp in that section.

Mr. Ellis saw Mosley as he came out, who when he saw he was discovered, dashed back into the swamp. The area was immediately surrounded and soon the escaped prisoner was found submerged in his nose under water at the roots of a live tree.

As the officers brought the captured man out, Mrs. Mosley wanted to know if she could give him some money and if she could go to see him.

"I understand that money was for you to go home on, and for your mother," Mr. Ellis said, and she gave her husband no money.

Mrs. Mosley is now back in the Bulloch county prison camp. Mrs. Mosley was left "down there" in the vicinity of Jessup.

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## Lester Riggs Helps U. S. On Atomic Bomb

"What you don't know, won't hurt you," says James L. (Lester) Riggs, of the Register Community.

From July 6, 1944, until November 21, 1945, Mr. Riggs worked at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on the project that resulted in the atomic bombing of Japan.

"I had no idea of what I was doing until the newspapers said that the atomic bomb had been dropped on Japan," said Mr. Riggs.

Recently Mr. Riggs received a certificate from Mr. Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, for the part he played in the production of the atomic bomb.

"Participation in work essential to the production of the Atomic Bomb, thereby contributing to the successful conclusion of World War II, this certificate is awarded in appreciation of effective service."

Riggs star was also awarded for the work Mr. Riggs did. Before Mr. Riggs joined the "Manhattan Project," he was in the ship yards in Savannah. He was with the Watson Flag Engineering company while working on the Manhattan project, as an electrician.

Mr. Riggs said that newspapers sold for \$1 per copy in the area the day the bombing was announced. "We were all pretty excited about the atomic bomb," he said. "And we wanted to see what the newspapers said we had been doing, for that was the first and only thing we had of the work we had been doing."

"We knew it was pretty secret," he said. "For we could not get out of the place without being searched and had to have a pass at all times. I was investigated by the FBI before I left. I was the man I was working for."

He is the son of Jasper S. Riggs.

## 4-H Club Plan Spring Party

The Bulloch county 4-H Club Council met at the Women's Club building last Saturday afternoon to plan for the spring party. The club advisors met with the group.

An officers training program was held by Doris Wheeler, assistant home demonstration agent. Irma Spear, county home demonstration agent, talked on the duties of a recreational leader.

Byron Dyer, county agent, announced the plans for conducting a spring writing contest in which all members of the 4-H Club are eligible to enter. He stated that additional information may be secured by writing him at his office in the Bank of Statesboro building.

A special party was planned for a spring, with each club participating. Prizes will be given to the club which presents the best home demonstration project. The Bulloch and Portals clubs will be in charge of the party decorations, and the Leefield and Stilton clubs will be responsible for the refreshments.

Each club will cooperate in raising funds to finance the party and all 4-H Club members are invited.

Following the business session of the meeting folk dancing was led by Miss Spears and Miss Wheeler.

IRIS LEE, Reporter.

## Co-Op Poultry Sale Scheduled For Bulloch County March 12

A cooperative poultry sale will be held Tuesday, March 12, to help the poultry raisers of the county and the city to get their flocks to market. The sale will be held at the Statesboro ginney shed from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Mr. Ellis felt that if the wife of the escaped man were freed after having been indicted, she would lead him to his hide out, and he was right.

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## \$403,089 Building Permits Issued Here Since June 1943

Since June 14, 1943, the city of Statesboro has issued permits for construction amounting to \$403,089.00. Of this amount \$263,500 was for new business buildings and \$13,790 for new homes. \$13,198 was spent on remodeling and repairing business buildings and \$10,247 for remodeling and repairing home buildings. Permits for miscellaneous buildings, outhouses, barns, stables, amounted to only \$2,765.

A study of the records of the permits issued by the city show that from June 14, 1943, to January 1, 1946, only three permits for new business buildings were issued totaling \$7,600, including the F. A. Smallwood building on Vine Street and the Walter and Mrs. J. N. Norton, of Conway, South Carolina. One son was the pilot, the other the copilot. The other copilot was killed.

Last Wednesday night Dr. quest and Mrs. J. N. Norton were the guests of Dr. quest. The building was built by Walter Aldred, Jr. Business was becoming repair buildings as 16 permits were issued totaling \$5,600. And home owners were fixing up about the house. 15 permits for home repairs and remodeling were issued totaling \$2,765, including a stable and a colored church.

1945 saw Statesboro's building boom building 19 permits were issued for new business construction totaling \$191,350. Included in the construction, the East Georgia Packing Company building, the Bradley and Cone warehouse back on the Bulloch Herald office, the auto sales room and service department of Lowell Mallard on North Parrish Street, and the animal hospital on the Devereux street. The turpentine plant near peanut plant, Oliver Everett building on North Main Street, still under construction, the East Georgia Packing Company building, the Bradley and Cone warehouse back on the Bulloch Herald office, the auto sales room and service department of Lowell Mallard on North Parrish Street, and the animal hospital on the Devereux street. The turpentine plant near peanut plant, Oliver Everett building on North Main Street, still under construction, the East Georgia Packing Company building, the Bradley and Cone warehouse back on the Bulloch Herald office, the auto sales room and service department of Lowell Mallard on North Parrish Street, and the animal hospital on the Devereux street. The turpentine plant near peanut plant, Oliver Everett building on North Main Street, still under construction, the East Georgia Packing Company building, the Bradley and Cone warehouse back on the Bulloch Herald office, the auto sales room and service department of Lowell







## County School Superintendent Reviews Schools of War-Time

By Earl McEwen, County School Superintendent

Since Pearl Harbor the schools of Bulloch County have been operating on a wartime basis. Several of our teachers left the profession to enter the Armed Forces, while others left for higher paying jobs. It was necessary to reduce the qualification of teachers from a minimum of two years of college to a county license, in order to have someone in the classroom with students.

The teachers of Bulloch County receive pay on the basis of their State Certificate. This ranges from \$45.00 for a county license teacher, to \$110.00 for a teacher holding a Master's Degree. For colored children have entered school, some having been out for several years. The importance of the Compulsory School Attendance Law is now being realized in Bulloch County.

The transportation of our children under wartime conditions has been a tremendous problem. It was impossible to raise salaries of individual school bus drivers, therefore, in order to continue a system of school bus transportation the county had to take over most of the trucks. In 1941 there were forty-eight school buses in our county. Under the War Emergency regulations, mileage was reduced and trucks eliminated, and now Bulloch County is operating forty-two school buses. There has been fifteen old buses replaced with new modern equipment. These buses costing \$2,500 each amounts to a considerable capital outlay. There is still a need for about twenty more new buses to replace the old worn out trucks we now have. A school bus garage has been opened up, but even mechanics can not keep up trucks without the cooperation of school bus operators, principals, teachers, and patrons.

There has been much improvement made in our school building program even though the war has been going on. Local groups are being organized to help in the program of school buildings and have been very successful in their efforts.

The program of the Visiting Teacher, Miss Maude White, revealed some important facts. Many

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## John Johnston Wins Bronze Star

Lt. (sg) John W. Johnston, USNR, 836 Virginia Avenue, Virginia Heights, Roanoke, Virginia, son of the late John Thos. Johnston, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal and has been promoted to his present rank while on terminal leave.

The Bronze Star was awarded for "meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy while serving as forty millimeter gun control officer on board the USS Pickering during a highly coordinated suicide attack by two enemy planes.

By exercising cool and deliberate control over the batteries for which he was responsible, the guns were enabled to deliver accurate and effective fire against the attacking planes which resulted in their destruction before their attack was completed, thereby saving his ship from certain extensive damage.

Johnston was in the Navy for three and a half years, and served for two years in the Pacific on the destroyer Pickering, which in helping bombard the Northern Kuriles was the first ship to bombard the Japanese homeland.

He was graduated in 1937 from Duke University, where he was outstanding in football and track as he was at Jefferson High School in Roanoke, Va. In 1933, he set the State track record of 22 seconds for the 220-yard dash, which has since been tied once, but which still stands.

Before entering the Navy, he was affiliated with the Coca-Cola Company, working out of Atlanta.

**Hal Macon, Jr., Is  
Manager of  
State Theatre**

Hal Macon of the Georgia and State Theatres announced this week that Hal Macon, Jr., will be the manager of the State Theatre. The new manager states that the policy of the State is to bring back to Statesboro all the big pictures that the people of Statesboro wish to see. A new screen is being installed and general renovation of the theatre is being made.

He invites suggestions from the patrons of the State.

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## "The Newspaper That Went To War"

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The Bulloch Herald,  
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Gentlemen:

We want to congratulate you upon the publication of the first issue of the 'new' Bulloch Herald.

We welcome you back to Statesboro and Bulloch county. And may this and the years to come be banner years for you in the newspaper field.

You did a good job in the war and now that its over we wish you the best of luck.

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## SCOUTING FOR ALL BOYS



Specialized phases of the Boy Scout Program have been developed for boys of different age levels. Cub Scouting is designed for boys 9, 10 and 11. Scouting in the Troop is for boys 12 to 15 and older. The Senior Scout Program, which includes Sea Scouts, Explorers and Air Scouts, is designed for boys 16 to 18 and older. Since 1910 more than 12,500,000 boys and men have been members of the Boy Scouts of America.

## Better School Attendance Means Better Trained Children

By MAUDE WHITE

Today, there is nothing in the world more essential than working for the welfare of childhood and youth, so when peace is established, we shall have a fine sturdy generation to carry on. You may be a parent with a boy or girl of your own or you may be a teacher with many children in your direct charge, or if you are just a citizen of the community, you know that this work some day will need new leaders; leaders who will be recruited from among the youngsters of today. Therefore better training is greatly in demand. We want to do something practical and most of us have a more or less urgent

desire to make the world a little bit better. We can make the world better by raising a better trained generation of children.

To have better trained children we must have better school attendance records. We recognize that the purposes of the public schools are not fulfilled, and the efforts of the teachers are impaired, and that the school funds are uneconomically utilized if children fail to use the opportunity for learning which is provided in school. In many instances in the State of Georgia and in Bulloch county, the people are not taking advantage of their opportunities. They have a very irregular school attendance record.

The General Assembly of the State of Georgia in its regular 1945 session enacted a new compulsory attendance law. It was felt that the laws of compulsion alone were not sufficient to keep children in school, and that a more specialized and professional service was needed than we had. It was felt that an effective compulsory school attendance must be concerned with the removal of the causes of non-attendance and improve the condition favorable to the child's normal development and regular attendance. Therefore the law provides that County Boards of Education may employ a Visiting Teacher to help with this great problem.

According to the Bulloch County Annual Report submitted to the State last year, the enrollment in all of the white schools was 3,597. The average attendance in all white schools was 2,785. This shows that 810 white children were out of school on an average each day during the school term. The percentage of attendance was 77.48 for all white schools.

Suppose this absenteeism on the part of the pupils could be cut down to just one half. This would mean 405 more white in school and result in the allotment of thirteen or fourteen more additional teachers from the State. It would amount to at least \$15,000 from the State for white schools. An increase of 450 Negro pupils would mean the addition of fifteen teachers. This would mean an additional \$7,000 or \$8,000 of State funds.

Although the financial part is of importance, the consideration is that of public welfare. If Bulloch county is to increase its average educational level for all of the people, the parents and teachers must see to it that all children stay in school for a longer number of years. Irregular attendance is the cause of a great many children to fail their grades. Once a child fails one or two of his grades he has less interest in school, and is apt to drop out at the first opportunity.

The staff of each school should know at all times who is out of school and why.

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### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Be at the Bulloch County Court House Sunday, February 17 at 4 o'clock for the institution of a Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A state official will be present. A name for the Post will be selected and officers elected.

Be there to help name the Post and elect officers.

"Any officers, or any honorably discharged officers, or enlisted men, who have served or may serve in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States of America, in any foreign war, insurrection or expedition—whose service shall be governed by the issuance of a campaign badge by the United States of America—shall be eligible to active membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

If you can fit the above requirements then you can join the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

If you fit the above requirements come to the meeting at the Court House Sunday, February 17, whether you are now a member or not.

JOIN THE OUTFIT whose emblem says "I SERVED OVERSEAS."

Application for membership in the VFW may be made with Leola Coleman, acting quartermaster, at the office of the Bulloch Herald, 27 West Main Street.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

My son Lawrence, having returned from Service, we have opened a service station on Route 80 at location formerly known as WHITE SPOT, and will be prepared to serve you with the well-known SHELL PRODUCTS, would appreciate a share of your business.

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### Bulloch Farmers Now Making Crop-Feed Loans

Mr. Henry B. Burned, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stated that farmers of Bulloch county are now applying for loans to finance the production of their 1946 crops. Applications for loans are now being written in Mr. Burned's Office, 2nd floor Bulloch County Bank building, Statesboro. He stated that in addition to financing the production of the crops regularly grown in this vicinity, loans were also being made for the production of these crops so vitally needed because of the worldwide food shortage this year. Plans for 1946 call for increased production of many food crops. The production of such crops as the Extension Service considers can be successfully planted and grown in Bulloch county should be met. The need for funds necessary for the production of these crops will be given special consideration with the view that credit will be extended, wherever needed, so that no farm family will be denied the opportunity to make its maximum contribution to the food production program.

Emergency crop loans are available to farmers, either owners or tenants, who own or can make arrangements for land to farm; who own or have the use of necessary work stock and equipment with which to farm; and who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. These loans will be made to farmers who are unable to obtain loans sufficient to meet their needs on reasonable terms from other sources.

Loans are also available for the purchase or production of feed for livestock whose products will be marketed for livestock to be fed for the market, or for breeding animals with the increase to be marketed, but, as security, a first lien on such livestock is required.

Mr. Burned emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility.

### Political Ads

FOR BOARD CHAIRMAN

To the Voters of Bulloch County: I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of chairman of the board of county commissioners in the primary to be held on March 6th, subject to the rules of said primary. Knowing that it is impossible to see each voter before the primary (because Bulloch county is so large), I wish to use this method of soliciting your vote and influence and if elected I promise to carry on the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

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### S. H. S. Defeats Portal Five 34-31

### S. H. S. Blue Devils Sport News

By MIKE McDUGALD

Friday night's cage game really kept the boys and girls on the edge of their seats. "Close" is hardly the word for it. The boys from Portal cooled off the Blue Devils for the first three quarters, but with the final frame the Devils got hot as a firecracker. When the boys retired for the last quarter the man with the score book figured the Portal lads had 27 points and the boys in blue 23 . . . and many a game is one on a three point lead at this point in the game.

With only four minutes to play the score stood at 28-24. The Blue Devils began turning in the lead. The crowd began yelling for blood. And the Blue Devils finished out in front 34 to 31.

The local fans were satisfied. The lady Blue Devils breezed through a 40 to 18 victory over the ladies from Portal.

It was not enough that the scorekeeper had trouble in keeping up with the fast change in the scoring . . . a lassie from Portal failed to let the Blue Devils know the court, but she did succeed in confusing the scorekeeper, but there was no doubt about the true score.

And Lane Johnson, eagle-eye timekeeper keeping an eagle eye on the girls.

And Coach Teel won't need anything to eat for a week . . . he chewed all evening on his finger.

Dent Newton and Ray Darley accounted for 25 of the Blue Devils' points.

It broke our hearts to see Avant Daughtry chafing at the bit on the sidelines. He injured his eye in his Laboratory School game.

BACK TO EARTH FOR US

Statesboro High students . . . rather the boys and girls who go to school at S. H. S. . . got their feet back on hard ground after a season of mid-term exams. Many happy faces on the campus.

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## Rotary Club Feeds Blue Devils and Band

The Statesboro Rotary Club fed barbecue to the Statesboro High Blue Devils, football team, and the Blue Devil Band and cheerleaders at Lake View Monday night.

It is an annual custom for the Rotarians of Statesboro to play host to the football team. This year members of the band were included and more than fifty young people were on hand for the barbecue at Lake View Monday night.

Coach Teel reviewed the Blue Devil 1945 football season and then presented Remmy Remy, captain of the football team and Jud Lanier, co-captain Remy presented each member of the team giving the position each played.

Mr. Shearhouse, director of the Blue Devil band, spoke for the band members and one of the cheer leaders spoke for that group.

Bonnie Morris, Rotarian, and Otis Waters were in charge of the barbecue supper.

Mr. Charles E. Cone handled the agreement.

During the latter part of 1945 the members of the library board conducted a drive to secure funds with which to build a new library. At the time the triangular lot between Savannah Avenue and East Main Street was considered. A recent survey indicates that the location on South Main Street is considered more desirable.

The survey made under the direction of Lucile Nix, in charge of rural libraries for the state department of education and Isabel Sorrier, Librarian, indicates that 100 percent more users of the library live in the South Main section of the city than live in the Savannah Avenue area; and that 100 percent more users of the library live in the South Main section than live on North Main. The smallest number of people using the library live in the West Main Street area.

Because the location of the lot is at the cross roads of the public school traffic, and because of the size and shape of the lot, it is considered by the board to be a desirable one on which to build the library to serve the greater number of the citizens of Statesboro.

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## Bruce Thomas to Speak at Teachers College

Bruce Thomas, war correspondent and lecturer, will speak at the Teachers College auditorium on next Wednesday evening, February 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas comes here as the second presentation of a series sponsored by the college and civic organizations of Statesboro.

He is a correspondent and lecturer with wide experience in foreign affairs and possesses first hand knowledge of the problems confronting the countries devastated by World War II. The subject of his lecture has not been announced.

The sponsors of the series want to thank the public for their cooperation in buying season tickets. Plans include bringing these programs to Statesboro annually.

Season tickets may still be purchased at 12.50 per person for the balance of the series. Tickets for a single performance are \$1.00.

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## Work to Begin on Sylvania End of Burton's Ferry Road

It was announced here this week by Fred W. Hodges, chairman of the county commissioners, that the contract for paving the highway from the Statesboro Airport to Dover will be let at an early date.

An announcement from Sylvania this week states that state highway engineers are now in Sylvania and that the contractors will move there within a few days to begin the grading and paving of the Burton's Ferry route from Sylvania to Dover.

Vernon C. Smith will be in charge of the work for the State highway. It is understood that the Scott Construction Company of Thomsville will build the three bridges between Sylvania and the Ogeechee river.

There will be 50 registered Hereford bulls, both horned and polled, and 10 registered females offered as the sale. These bulls will range from 12 to 30 months old, with the most of them being ready for service now. Mr. Rice pointed out with pride that all the cattle offered in this sale are Georgia raised by 17 leading Georgia breeders.

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